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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PBOR SO SA UK XA
SUBJECT: SOMALI AND SAUDI APPROACHES TO HMG

REF: STATE 276674

1. DURING A CALL ON FCO EAST AFRICAN HEAD ALAN MUNRO (NEWLY ARRIVED, REPLACING MARTIN EWANS) AND DEPUTY PETER ROSLING, DEPUTY DIRECTOR AF/E WHITING AND EMBOFF WERE TOLD THAT THE SOMALI AMBASSADOR HERE CALLED ON OWEN LAST WEEK, APPARENTLY WITH THE INTENTION OF REITERATING THE SOMALI PLEA FOR ARMS. OWEN PRE-EMPTED THE REQUEST BY STATING THAT THE SOMALIS WERE SIMPLY "OUT OF THE COURT" AND THAT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO BACK THEM GIVEN THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE OGADEN.

THE SAUDIS DID MAKE A REQUEST TO THE BRITISH ALONG THE SAME LINES AS THE REQUEST TO US. THE BRITISH HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED TO THE SAUDIS, BUT WILL DO SO SHORTLY. WE WILL BE INFORMED OF WHAT THEY SAY TO THEM.

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